

## E. GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1858.

## "LUMP OF GOLD LOST."

The following is from "Three Years in California," by the Rev. Walter Cotton, a most interesting work, giving a graphic description of California society, previous to the great rush there; also, of the first operations in the mines.

"I had come to the mines without a pick, but this morning fell in with a trader who had one for sale; his price was ten dollars in specie or eighteen in gold dust. I gave him the specie; the pick weighed about four pounds, was of rude manufacture, and without a handle, but this appendage was readily supplied from the limb of an ash. Thus armed, I strode down the ravine, not doubting but that I should, before night, strike upon some deposit which would fill my pockets."

Passing groups who were engaged in digging into this bank and that, I fell in with a sailor, whom I recognized as one of the men who had been honorably discharged from the Savannah.

He was looking about as if in quest of something he had lost.

"What is the matter, Jones?" I inquired. He sprang to his feet, gave me his rough hand, and pointed to a cliff which overhung the plain.

"There, on that crag," said he, "I have been at work ever since the top of day, and got out several bits of gold and one good sized lump. I put them in my tin cup, when, disengaging myself, my pick glanced, struck the crag and knocked it, gold and all, half way across this ravine. I might as well hunt a clam in the Pacific as that gold, though it was a jewel of a piece—the largest I have ever seen."

So I sat down my pick, ascended the cliff, ascertained as near as possible, the direction in which the cup flew, and commenced the search. Every bunch of leaves, every hole and gulley, were examined, and the cup recovered, but the gold was not in it.

Fatigued, I threw myself into the shade of a scrub oak, and went to sleep; but the gold of poor Jones glanced through my dream, I saw, in that twinkling of an eye, a small birch tree, a bubbling spring at its root, and in its fork a piece of gold. I seemed to know at the time, it was only a dream; still the picture remained in my mind so clear, so distinct, that on awakening, I identified at a glance the birch, and springing to its foot found the little fountain, and with a hoe fetched up the piece of gold—the same that had been lost, for none other could answer so exactly to the description that had been given.

It weighed about three ounces, but did not seem larger than the sparkling eye of the sailor, as I placed it in his hand.

They may laugh who will at dreams, but now and then some Sisyphus floats through their mind, I tried to dream again where gold might be found; saw plenty of birch trees and fountains, but never discovered an ingot in either."

## THE DEATH CLOCK.

We have recently been informed, (says the Cincinnati Gazette) of a truly wonderful clock which is said to belong to a family residing in Newport, Ky. We relate the particulars of this clock as they were related to us, leaving our readers to draw their own conclusions as to the truth of the story. Our informant is one that can be relied on. The clock is of simple construction and belongs to the family of Mr. L., but all the efforts of the clock-makers have not been able to make it keep time, consequently it has been permitted to rest in silence. A few hours before the death of Mr. L.—a few sisters, which took place some time ago, the clock suddenly struck once after a silence of several months. It then continued silent until another of the family was prostrated with a fatal malady when it again struck, once, on the following day the child was buried. A year elapsed, when a second child sickened and died, and the clock was particular to his death.

A third child, a little boy fifteen months old, was afflicted with scrofula, which baffled the skill of the physician, and on the third day of this month its remains were deposited in the grave. The clock gave the usual warning, and struck one. It never failed sounding a death knell when any of the family in whose possession it now is, were about to die. "There are stranger things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in our philosophy."

FOR PINEY POINT, OLD POINT, NORFOLK, AND PORTSMOUTH.

For the accommodation of families, a new building is now in progress, and will be completed in a few days. It will be a commodious steamboat, and will leave Washington EVERY SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the above points, and continue during the bathing season, commencing Saturday, July 17th, from her berth at the Company's Wharf, foot of Sixth street, arriving at Piney Point at 5 P. M. same day. Old Point at 4 A. M., and Norfolk at 5 o'clock A. M. Sunday morning. Returning, will leave Norfolk, on Monday, at 4 P. M., Old Point at 5 P. M., Piney Point at 3 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, and arrive at Washington at 10 o'clock A. M., on same day.

Fare, including meals, to Piney Point, \$2; Old Point and Norfolk, \$5; and for the round trip, \$10. Children half price. Berths free; state rooms extra.

Passengers will be taken up and landed at all the landings on the Potomac.

For tickets and further information, apply at the office of the Great Southern and Southwestern ticket office, No. 372, Pennsylvania avenue, three doors east of Brown's Hotel, or to the Captain on board the boat, foot of Sixth street.

GEORGE MATTHEW, Superintendent of P. S. B. Company, Washington, July 22—d1m

**\$200 REWARD**—Broke out of the Alexandria County Jail, on Sunday night last, the Irish man, JAMES TRAMMELL, of JAMES SMITH.

Trammell is about five feet 6 or 8 inches in height, full face, dark eyes and hair, thick lips, and good teeth, and about 26 or 28 years of age. Smith is slender built, about 5 feet 9 inches high, brown hair, light eyes, oval face, and prominent mouth, and shows his teeth when talking—his age is about 21 years.

It is supposed that the prisoners received aid from friends outside of the jail, who are now using every effort to conceal them.

The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the prisoners, or one hundred dollars for either of them. LEVI HURLEY, Jr., Jailer Alexandria County, July 21—t1m

**POTOMAC FISH FOR SALE**—400 lbs. No. 1 Gross Herring 100 lbs. No. 1 Gross Herring 50 lbs. and halves Family Herring 20 " " " No. 1 do 25 kgs. Shad Roil—All for sale at reduced prices. [July 20—t] J. E. McGRAW.

**500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS** wanted for which a fair price will be given. FITZPATRICK & BURNS, Manufacturers of the best cured Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATS, Mattresses, also, Spring Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Beds, &c., &c. [July 28—t]

**NEW WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS**—Just received at J. TACEY'S, No. 157, North of King street, the very latest styles of WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS, direct from the manufacturers, which will be disposed of very low to prompt purchasers. [July 31] J. TACEY.

## FOWLE &amp; CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

## FERTILIZERS,

OFFER FOR SALE

## No. 1

PERUVIAN GUANO

DIRECT TO THIS PORT, FROM THE

CHINCHA ISLANDS,

PUT UP IN BAGS, FURNISHED AND

BRANDED BY THE

Agents of the

PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT.

COLUMBIAN GUANO,

IN BAGS AND BARRELS. A VERY EX-

CELLENT MANURE RICH IN

PHOSPHATES.

As will appear from annexed

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter, yielding ammonia..... 14.55

Water..... 85.55

Phosphate of Lime..... 60.88

Magnesia..... 10

Sand and other insoluble matter..... 15.92

100

SOMBRERO GUANO,

THE RICHEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO

KNOWN.

Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this

agent in Washington, Georgetown, and

Alexandria, a full supply will always

be kept on hand.

IT IS PUT UP IN BAGS AND BARRELS.

Particular attention is asked to the following

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter yielding ammonia..... 9.30

Phosphate of Lime..... 77.00

Carbonate of Lime..... 6.00

Phosphate of Iron Sand..... 6.00

Water..... 100

A. A. &amp; A.

MEXICAN GUANO,

IN BARRELS.

BONE DUST.

OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Bone Phosphate..... 67.79

Animal matter..... 14.50

Water..... 18.40

100

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

MANUFACTURED BY POTTS &amp; KLETT, and

COE &amp; CO.,

Warranted equal to any ever offered to the

Farming community.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 37.00

Sulphuric Acid..... 11.00

Organic matter..... 29.10

Water..... 22.90

100

The above named Fertilizers will be kept

constantly on hand, and sold as low as in any

market in the country. Alexandria, July 24—3m

## AUCTION SALES.

By S. J. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—By virtue of a deed of

trust, dated the 25th day of June, 1855,

and executed by T. W. Smith and H. S. Wat-

tles, I will, on the first day of July, 1858, at 12

o'clock, M., expose to public sale, the following

property:—One forty horse Power Steam En-

gine and Boilers, Shilling, Drums, Pulleys, &amp;c.,

for one Gang Saw Mill and one Circular Saw

Mill, Page's Patent, with all the fixtures for the

same. Sale to take place at the Mayor's Office, Al-

exandria, Va. Terms made known on the day of sale.

J. C. W. WATLES, Trustee.

The above sale is postponed until Tues-

day, the 3rd day of August.

J. C. W. WATLES, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE—On Saturday, the 31st

day of July, I will expose to sale at the

dwelling house of Thomas M. Monroe, on

Franklin street, (known as the Village) all the

furniture and fixtures of the same, including

beds, bedsteads, chairs, carpets, tables, sofas, &amp;c., to satisfy an execution

in my hands, against said Monroe for rent—

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S.,

for Edw. Sangster, Sheriff.

CONSTABLE'S SALE—Will be offered for

sale, on Saturday, July 31st, at 10 o'clock

A. M., at the corner of King and Royal streets, in

Colton's Restaurant, the FURNITURE, COOK-

ING UTENSILS, and BAR-FIXINGS of the

same, to satisfy an execution in my hands.

Also, the unexpired term of his lease.

J. W. WALKER, Constable.

SUMMER DRINKS—Silver Medal Premium

MINERAL WATERS, Carbonated Cham-

pagne, and pure Crab Apple Ale, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

at 25 cents per gallon, or as low as the market.

TEMPERANCE CREAM MEAD, an excel-

lent article for children and adults liable to

constipation.

LAGER BEER, now so highly recom-

mended by Physicians. All the above articles

for sale at our depot, No. 38, North Water street,

Alexandria.

Excursions and persons out of town, furnish-

ed on short notice, by leaving orders at above

place, with our wagon, or by mail.

J. S. SHINN.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—The undersigned, as

Trustee, offer at Private Sale, at the Coach

Factory of Bowen, Berlin &amp; Peak, No. 175, cor-

ner of King and Henry streets, Alexandria, a

very superior lot of CARRIAGES of every de-

scription, with HARNESS to suit, consisting in

part of the following, Phaetons, Carriages, four

and two seat Rockaways, Buggies with or

without tops, Jersey Wagons, Double and Single

Harness, &amp;c., &amp;c. Terms—All purchases of and under \$200

notes a cash credit, over that sum six months

Notes with approved security required in all

cases. E. B. MANTON, Trustee.

J. E. MANTON, Trustee.

WINDOW SHADES—Just received per

Express, a new assortment of Painted and

Gold Window SHADES, Lace and Muslin

Curtains, Buff, Green, Drab, Blue, and White

Main Shades, Cornice Frames, Pins, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

and will be offered at prices to suit the times, at

J. P. CLARKE'S Window Furnishing Store,

No. 158, King-street. ap 28

CHILDREN'S BATHING TUBS—Hip and

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